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Honey

Production and Trade Update

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Report Highlights: Canadian honey production during 2001 is estimated at 31,733 metric tons, virtually unchanged from a year earlier, but 7% below the 1995-99 five year average. Most Canadian exports of honey go to the United States. China is the dominant player in the Canadian honey import market.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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According to Statistics Canada, honey production in Canada was stable during 2001 at an estimated 31,733 metric tons. The average amount of honey produced per colony also remained the same, at 52.6 kilograms. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are Canada's major honey producing provinces. The number of colonies in 2001 is estimated at 603,000.

Canadian Honey Production			
	# Beekeepers	# Colonies	Production (metric tons)
Average 1995-99	10,650	538,270	34,119
2000	9,253	599,863	31,857
2001 Prelim.	9,222	603,000	31,733
Source: Statistics Canada			

Trade: Honey Imports

Canadian Honey Imports						
With January to August Comparison for 2000 & 2001						
Units: metric tons						
HS 0409						
				Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	% change
	1998	1999	2000	2000	2001	01/00
-- The World --	2,410	2,859	2,824	1,685	3,225	91%
China	1,800	2,201	2,018	1,151	2,697	134%
United States	405	377	391	288	193	-33%
Argentina	1	69	117	78	132	70%
Greece	14	35	46	24	29	22%
Australia	1	5	41	13	16	17%
Switzerland	36	40	41	24	26	5%
All Others	153	133	169	106	132	24%
Source: World Trade Atlas						

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-- The World --	11,208	14,716	15,297	11,811	5,958	-50%
United States	7,050	12,084	12,960	10,294	4,806	-53%
Germany	2,948	1,666	1,352	940	380	-60%
Japan	316	200	301	146	285	96%
United Kingdom	278	250	264	163	153	-6%
France	112	122	168	59	115	95%
Denmark	61	142	121	80	0	-100%
Netherlands	201	140	62	62	0	-100%
All Others	241	111	69	66	218	229%
Source: World Trade Atlas						

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